

# An apparently new Satyrid from Colombia

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## LEPIDOPTERA RHOPALOCERA. SATYRIDAE.

### *Pronophila bogotensis* sp. nov.

Head, thorax and upperside abdomen dark blackish brown, underside of abdomen greyish brown, palpus black with white sides, legs blackish.

Upperside both wings dark blackish brown. In interspace 5 of fore wing a rectangular white spot, half way between discocellulars and outer margin, 5 m/m long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  m/m wide, the edges of same sprinkled with a few reddish scales. In interspace 4 a small white spot divided from the large spot by the black nervule 5. In interspace 3 a small white spot at about 3 m/m from outer margin.

Underside of both wings lighter than above. White spots on fore wing as on upperside. In interspace 3 a triangular red spot about 5 m/m from medial nervure. In interspace 2 a minute white spot at about 4 m/m from outer margin. From the typical row of blue sub-marginal spots found in *Pronophila thelebe* DBL. & HEW. and *Pr. brennus* THIEME, only traces can be found in interspaces 1, 2 and 3. The apical part distally of the mentioned white spots, lighter than discal part. In interspaces 7 and 8 some greyish scales.

The hind wings have the same design as those of *Pr. thelebe* but much darker and more uniform brown in colour.

A row of uncertain moon-shaped and round spots, shows a tendency for the development of ocelli, of which only in interspace 1 two; and in interspace 2, one minute blue centre, standing in a small dark spot, can be traced.

The outer margin of the hind wings is undulated as is *Pr. thelebe* but a little stronger — Scilia of both wings same colour as above. This species comes nearest to *Pr. thelebe* and *Pr. brennus*.

Length of fore wing 35 m/m. one ♂ — Bogota, Colombia.